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SUBJECT: (S) SYRIA SEEKING GERMAN LASER CUTTING MACHINE

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown for  
reasons 1.4 (b), (c) and (d).

(S) On August 12, EconOff delivered ref A non-paper to MFA Export Control Division Deputy Office Director, Markus Klinger, encouraging Germany to investigate a Syrian procurement attempt for a German origin laser cutting machine that could be useful for Syria's missile program. Klinger said he would deliver the non-paper to the appropriate export control authorities at the German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA) and report back any findings. Post will report any substantive German response septel.

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